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HIGHWAY SYSTEM NEARLY COMPLETE

San Mateo's Gigantic Road Building Plan Entailing Outlay of \$1,250,000 Is Great Attraction

BURLINGAME, February 18.—San Mateo county is on the verge of its greatest road building project in its history. With an outlay of \$1,250,000, the county will build a system of roads that will make it one of the best equipped in the state. The plan is to build a system of roads that will connect the county with the bay and the mountains. The roads will be built in a series of stages, and the first stage will be completed by the end of the year.

SAN MATEO BUILDS PERFECT HIGHWAYS

Enterprising Spirit of County Expressed in New Movement for Motorists

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Auto Men Building Peninsula Homes

Opening Route to Visitation Valley

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Rival Road Builders Race to County Line

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RUSHING WORK ON DRIVE AT EASTON

Burlingame to Offer Highway as Attraction During the Exposition Season

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MAIL DELIVERY FOR PENINSULA TOWNS

Peninsula Company Palo Alto to Hear To Start With 9 Cars

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

THE FLAGS OF THE WORLD

Telling sentences and paragraphs from Dr. McLaren's noted lecture on "The Flags of the World," delivered recently in the Congregational church at Redwood City under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Beginning with the standard of ancient Egypt, the speaker displayed and described the standards and insignias of all great nations and the principles for which they stand. Every nation was shown to possess an individuality all its own. Contrasts between various peoples and the governments which misrepresent them were clearly drawn and deeply impressed. The main object of the speaker was to unfold the higher side of national life and character, and to show how all nations including Russia, Turkey, Spain, China, Japan and Mexico are advancing toward a higher civilization. The government of those nations have been like barriers to their peoples' progress which the rising tide of a higher civilization will sweep forever away, as it did in France, thrones and monarchies will pass and glorious republics rise up in their stead.

Speaking of Japan and Mr. Hobson's warning of impending conflict between that brilliant nation and the United States, Dr. McLaren said: Hobson informs us that they come so thoroughly prepared for war that they even bring their coffins in which to bury their dead. These wonderful little men are going to appropriate the state of California and one day subjugate America. Well, if that is their avowed intention and when they come over for that purpose, I advise every mother's son of them to be sure and bring his coffin along.

Speaking of Mexico he said: thousands of our citizens are shouting the President's praise for having kept us out of war with Mexico, while thousands of others declare that a more dishonorable cowardly peace could hardly be imagined. The brutal outrage committed upon American women and girls, some of those girls yet in their childhood, the barbarous massacres of American citizens and the like, have been of such character as would make war seem like a sacrament in comparison. I sometimes feel like raising the stars and stripes over Mexico until they agree to act like civilized human beings and sending Teddy Roosevelt with his big stick to carry my instructions to the letter.

Speaking of Preparedness he said: The subject is becoming monotonous. There is hardly a pulp, paper or magazine in which it is not being discussed. I question the wisdom of the President's proclaiming our weakness to the world. If our army and navy are it seems to me they ought to be strengthened in a more quiet way. If such preparedness as he advocates it is really necessary, the matter is going to be made a political issue and the people will not stand for it. If Wilson's statements with reference to our army and navy are true then the report of the naval committee through its chairman, Hon. Claude Kitchin is false. By comparing ship with ship, he proves that to American navy was far superior to the German navy and to any navy in the world, Great Britain's alone excepted. President Taft, backed by army experts declared our coast defenses excellent.

What is it that the President of the United States demands? An appropriation of \$100,000,000 a year for five years for navy and \$112,500,000 a year for four years for the army, all over and above the regular ordinary appropriations and 500,000 men subjected to military training each year. As a matter of fact the naval building program of the first two years was greater than that of the whole Taft administration and \$8,000,000 more than all of Roosevelt's second term. This country is now asked to increase its war appropriations in one year more than in all of the last fourteen years of this country's history and more than fifteen years of Germany's naval appropriations.

That our country needs a reasonable amount of preparedness for self defense will not be denied by any sane man or woman but, I, for one, am opposed to having our country stamped in this time of war excitement, into becoming, "the greatest military and naval power in the world." That would be a dangerous challenge to other nations which would result disastrously. This country was not intended to become "the greatest naval power in the world." It was intended to be the greatest moral power in the world. It was born in the fulness of time, set apart and consecrated to that end and when she descends to the arena of mere force this country's power is lost and her matchless opportunity as well. May God keep this nation from getting that the sword of the spirit still is infinitely greater than dripping blades of steel.

The paragraphs on Egypt, Greece, Lincoln and the American flags are said to be among the finest gems of Lyceum literature and speech of the present day.

JACOB RASMUSSEN MORK IS SOUGHT BY HIS PARENTS

Postmaster Swift has received a communication from the department of charities and prisons of the Salvation Army, asking for information as to the whereabouts of one Jacob Rasmussen Mork, who was last heard of in February, 1914, being at that time in this city. Prior to that he was in San Francisco, Oakland and Horse Heaven, Washington.

The letter states that Mork's parents who are in Norway, are very anxious to hear from him.

"La Questa," pure and wholesome for convalescents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Reported for the Redwood City Times-Gazette by the San Mateo County Abstract Company of San Mateo County.)
E. W. Magruder and wife to Harold L. Bullard. Portion of lot 70, Gray Tract.
State of California to D. E. O'Keefe. Lot 8, block 15, and lots 12 and 13, block 2, Grande View Tract.
West Redwood Land Company to Frank D. Harbert. Lots 54 and 55, block 5, West Redwood Tract.
Marcia Clarice Connelly and husband to T. W. Howell. Lot 4, block 2, Easton Addition to Burlingame, No. 2.
Levy Bros. to Robert R. Hall and wife. Lots 2 and 3, block C, Millbrae Park.
John A. Boyd, et al to John Clark. Lots 1 and 2, block 2, Sequoia Tract.
Robert Johnston Loughery and wife to D. Elmer Dyer. Lots 1 and 2, block 2, Wellesley Park, Subdivision A.
Crocker Estate Company to U. S. Building Realty and Investment Society. Lot 34, block 4, Crocker Estate, Subdivision No. 4.
Robert Hayes Smith to Minnie Sheehy. Lots 5, 6 and 8B, block 2, Huntington 1.
John J. Ledy and wife to Fred W. Jansen. Portion of block 3, Burlingame, No. 1.
Paul Cavaglia to Giovanni Ronconi. Portion of lot 21, block 10, Lyon and Hoag Subdivision of Burlingame.
George F. Douglas to E. F. Murphy and wife to Burlingame Terrace, No. 2.
E. A. Nelson to E. A. Nelson. Lot 46, block C, San Bruno Park, First Adn.
Robert Weller to John Seymand. Lot 48, block 7, Crocker Estate Tract.
Co-operative Land Company to Mamie Smith. Lot 3, block 2, Co-operative Land and Trust Company's Tract of North Palo Alto.
California Home Building and Land Company to John McConnell and wife. Lot 25, block 15, Hillcrest.
Marcellus Krichbaum and wife to Peter Jensen. Lots 18 and 21, block 4, Burlingame Park, No. 4.
Carl Eberhard to Maude Lange. Lot 9, block 6, Crocker Estate Tract, Sub. 1.
Same to Same. Lots 9 and 10, block 16, Arleta Park.
John Striegel and wife to The National Bank of San Mateo. Portion of lots 11 and 12, block 53, Bowie Estate, Eastern Addition to San Mateo.
Candido Lopez to the Alberton Realty Company. Lots 26, 27 and 28, block 1, Woodster, Whittier and Montgomery Subdivision.
V. Henderson to Josephine M. Johnson. Lot 28, block 10, Crocker Estate Tract No. 1.
Catherine Foley to Henry Ward Brown. Lot 3, block 19, School House Association Tract.
Menlo Realty Company to May E. Doble. Lot 20, block 12, Stanford Park.
Thos. Hannon to Eugene de Coulon. Lots 4 and 5, block 3, De Coulon Subdivision, Burlingame.
William Casey and wife to Benjamin Stanley. Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 3, Millbrae Park.
Crocker Estate Company to Margaret Miles. Lots 7 and 8, block 16, Crocker Estate Tract No. 1.
Arthur G. Duncan and wife to Edmund J. Simpson. Lot 26, block 18, Crocker Estate.

Candidates' Announcements

I wish to announce myself a Candidate for City Trustee, representing the Roosevelt Avenue District.
I have lived in Redwood City for some ten years and am familiar with the needs of the City to-day. Yours truly,
FLOYD L. BAIRD.

Spring Opening TO-DAY

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Whereas, C. A. Simons, of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, per the first part of a certain deed of trust bearing date the 16th day of August, 1915, to L. Rosenthal and J. M. Giles, as parties of the second part for the benefit and security of M. Rosenthal as party of the third part, which said deed of August, 1915 is in Vol. 13 of Trust Deeds at page 91 in the office of the county recorder of the county of San Mateo, State of California;

and whereas default has been made by the said C. A. Simons in the payment of the promissory note secured by said deed of trust;

Now therefore in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said deed of trust and pursuant to the notice and demand in writing made and given by the said M. Rosenthal, the holder of that certain promissory note made by the said C. A. Simons to the said M. Rosenthal to secure the re-payment of which said deed of trust was executed and declaring that default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of trust and requesting the said L. Rosenthal and J. M. Giles as trustees, under the powers and authority conferred upon them by the said deed of trust and pursuant to said demand and declaration of default to sell the said real property described in said deed of trust, and hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy said indebtedness said L. Rosenthal and J. M. Giles do hereby give notice that on Saturday the 25th day of March, 1916, at 11:10 a. m. of said day in front of the United States Post Office in the city of San Mateo, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder all of that certain real property situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Twenty-four A (24A) and Twenty-four B (24B) in Block No. Five (5) in El Mar Beach, Half Moon Bay, California, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of El Mar Beach, Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County, California" filed in the office of the county recorder of San Mateo County, January 7th, 1907, in Book "17" of original maps, page 59, and copied into map book "4" page 43.

L. ROSENTHAL

J. M. GILES

FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH

A Reliable woman would like position to do light house work. Object pleasant home. Apply to 308 Winslow street Redwood City. Feb 12

For Sale—A large quantity of seed barley. For price, etc., apply to G. Bullard, Belmont, Cal. Feb 19-1m*

Lost—Black Shepherd dog, one white foot, named Jet, February 10 between South San Francisco and Berkeley. If returned to Mrs. F. P. Dougherty, Mountain View, Santa Clara County. *

Wanted—A first class gardener of residence in Menlo Park. One who sleeps at home preferred. Address John Rothschild, Spear and Market sts. San Francisco. Feb 19.

Found—Two airdale pups. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses of keep. Apply to Geo. Seely, Redwood City. Feb 12

Wanted—Very fine family cow, must be fresh. Box 274

There came to my premises in Menlo Park, a setter dog with large black spots on right shoulder. Wore collar numbers. Owner may have the canine by paying charges Charles J. Schenkel, Menlo Park.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red pullets, bred to lay; also a fine lot of cockrels. Eggs for hatching. \$1.50 delivered. Harrison, Atherton. Jan 1

For Sale—White leghorn eggs from selected stock; white Muscovy and Pekin duck eggs and ducklings; pigeons, all varieties; also a fine lot of ed turkey, (tom) two years old. Address The Baywood Poultry Farm, Box 459, San Mateo, Cal.

The Woman's Club House in Redwood Highlands is for rent afternoons and evenings. Matron in attendance. Communicate with Mrs. J. N. Winter, Redwood City. Dec 17

Lost—A fox terrier, white with black spots on forehead. Reward will be given for return of animal to H. Fleishacker, Atherton. Jan 15-1m*

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch, bath; all modern; for two grown people. Apply 55 Jefferson street. Jan 15

Wanted—A married man wants work on ranch or to take charge of private place. Wife can cook for men or family. References. 154 S. River st. San Jose. Jan 25-4t

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) reward will be paid by the undersigned for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person for the crime of unlawfully and maliciously taking or removing any of its electric transmission lines in violation of Penal Code Section 593, or for the crime of tampering with any such electric transmission line. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO., By John A. Britton, Vice-President and General Manager. Feb 12-4t

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Peter Iverson, Manager

W. A. Constable of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived Friday for an extended visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Woodie. Mr. Constable is more than delighted with Redwood's climate. When he left Edmonton, the thermometer registered 43 degrees below zero.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A REINFORCED CONCRETE CULVERT

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County, California, February 7th, 1916.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, at his office until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 5, 1916, for the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert on Brittan Avenue at a point about 1000 feet southeasterly from Brittan Road, located in the Second Road District of San Mateo County.

Plans and specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Clerk of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

All bids must conform with the proposal sheets to be obtained from the office of the County Surveyor of said County, at Redwood City, must give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

The bid is to be accompanied with a certified check equal to ten (10) per cent of the total of the bid, upon the condition that if said bid shall be accepted, the party bidding will duly enter into the contract and faithfully perform its contract in accordance with his bid and the plans and specifications. Such check shall be made payable to the County of San Mateo.

A common law bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as may be fixed by the said Board of Supervisors after the bids are opened; said sum shall not be less than one-fourth (1/4) and not more than one-half (1/2) of the estimated amount of the contract; and a further bond in a sum equal to one-half (1/2) of the estimated amount of the contract must be furnished as required by the terms of an act entitled "An Act to Secure the Payment of Claims of Material Men, Mechanics, or Laborers Employed by Contractors on State, Municipal, or other Public Works" approved March 27th, 1897, and acts amendatory thereto.

The contractor to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to appear at the office of the County Surveyor with the sureties offered by him, and execute the contract within ten (10) days from the date of the mailing of a notice from the County Surveyor to him that the contract is ready for signature, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he will be considered as having abandoned it and the check shall be forfeited to the said County of San Mateo.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and must be endorsed "Bids for Concrete Culvert on Brittan Avenue."

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of John E. Ring (also known as J. F. Ring), deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John E. Ring (also known as J. F. Ring), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law offices of Jas. T. O'Keefe, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

MARY F. RING, Administratrix of the estate of John E. Ring (also known as J. F. Ring), deceased.

Jas. T. O'Keefe, attorney for administratrix, 71 Broadway, Redwood City.

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PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Miss Carolyn Read leaves tomorrow for San Francisco to resume her duties as teacher in the Seaside school.

Miss Redmond, a telephone operator, hopes that the one who found her small black purse with \$5 in gold and some silver change in it would phone her about it.

Miss Mayme Thompson, an expert millinery trimmer from San Francisco has been employed the past few days by Mrs. H. C. Kathman at her store on Main street.

F. Leist, the tailor on Broadway has received the latest spring styles for suits made from \$18 upwards. He guarantees a perfect fit. His garments are better than the best.

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The Redwood City Woman's Club held its fortnightly card party last Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. S. Ferguson won the bridge prize and Mrs. Roy Peterson, the five hundred prize. Mrs. Geo. Rice and Mrs. Russell A. Moulden acted as hostesses.

Mrs. Rice, mother of T. C. Rice of this city, leaves today for Long Beach to spend the summer with her daughter who lives at that place. Mrs. Rice has been a resident of this city for the past three years.

Those desiring to vote at the forthcoming municipal election in April must register on or before March 10 if they wish to participate in that election. The voters are registering very slowly in this city while in other localities nearly all the voters have already registered.

William Alvis, the street cleaner, was the victim of a serious accident last Tuesday night. One of the horses he was driving in the big sweeper kicked him in the abdomen. Doctor J. L. Ross was called to treat the patient. Alvis is in a precarious condition but the doctor reports that he will recover.

For colds and lagrippe try Nyal's Laxacold; it's a sure shot in 25c boxes at Young Drug Company.

Joseph Ball, proprietor of Fernbrook Park in Niles Canyon, was in town on Thursday interviewing all the fraternal organizations and soliciting their excursions to his beautiful pleasure resort next summer. The park is one of the most beautiful in California. Mr. Ball has added many attractions to it recently.

At the regular meeting of the Redwood City Woman's Club Thursday, the President, Mrs. H. S. Finkler appointed the following delegates to represent the club at the congress of inland waterways association at the Palace Hotel, to be held February 21 and 22: Mesdames J. N. Winter, Earl Baird, F. S. Gregory, Geo. A. Merrill, and James Hodge.

We now carry the famous George Haas and Son's candies. Try a box of home made specialties in 25c and 50c boxes. Young Drug Company.

Chase N. Littlejohn interested the members of the Woman's Club last Thursday with an account of his travels through Alaska. He gave a very vivid description of the hardships endured and the perilous adventures he and his party encountered. He also gave beautiful descriptions of the magnificent scenery in Alaska.

Hear "Tinkle Bell" tonight at the Young Bachelors' grand ball in Foresters' Hall. This is a new waltz by Rosner, the director of the Orpheum orchestra and is in a class by itself and fully up to the high standard of the concert waltz, "Sunnyland," by the same composer. The Young Bachelors cordially invite all to attend their big event, and latest music, that your favorite may be played on request.

At the last meeting of Bay View Lodge, I. O. O. F. a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual outing of the lodge on April 26. Owing to the exposition there was no picnic by the society last year. This was the first time in over forty years that the members of the Odd Fellows failed to enjoy their annual outing. Most likely the excursion next April will be at Fernbrook Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Towne entertained last week at a delightful bridge party given at their home in Wellesley Park. The affair was in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary and the following guests were invited to enjoy the evening:

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ensor, Mrs. J. E. Cummings, Miss Cleone Cummings, Mrs. Lillian Kirkpatrick, Mrs. S. Ferguson, Miss Janet Ferguson, Mrs. Geo. H. Rice, Mrs. S. A. Wentworth, and P. P.

Miss Freda Barg was tendered a masquerade surprise last Saturday evening by a party of her girl friends. After much jollification in very funny costumes, the affair was transferred into a slumber party and adjourned to Miss Miriam McCreedy's home where with the ukelele and piano they will ed away the wee small hours. Needless to say breakfast was served rather late Sunday morning. Those present were: Misses Rose Lanfer, Emily Gillespie, Etta Millard, Susie Bridgewater, Marie McAniff, Miriam McCreedy and Freda Barg.

Joseph Flores through his attorney Louis Oneal of San Jose filed a criminal complaint against Joseph Scarpa in Judge Seely's court yesterday charging him with the crime of purjury. The charge grew out of the case of Scarpa against Flores tried in the justice-court on Tuesday. The latter was charged with killing two pigs belonging to Scarpa. Now Flores charges defendant with purjury claiming that the pigs were not the property of Scarpa but belonged to his wife who is seeking a divorce from him. Thus has the Scarpa affair many ramifications.

MERCHANTS AGREE TO OBSERVE NEXT HOLIDAY

Chamber of Commerce Votes to Close Stores Washington's Birthday

The stores of Redwood City will be closed all day next Tuesday, Washington's birthday, the merchants, at a meeting of the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce held last Friday night, having unanimously decided to observe the day. The exceptions will be the drug stores, which will keep Sunday hours, and the garages.

At the next meeting of the retail trade committee, to be held Friday evening February 25, the merchants will adopt a holiday schedule for the year.

The last meeting of the retail trade committee was the largest from the point of attendance ever held in Redwood, the gathering of the merchants showing a keen interest in the work of cooperative effort to make business conditions better. Considerable time was spent in a further discussion of the credit system ending in a determination to carry on the work of listing the bad pay until all undesirable custom was eliminated. The merchants were considerably pleased by the report of Secretary-Manage McGittigan who gave out the information that a number of persons previously placed on the "bad account list" had liquidated and been placed in good standing.

MAYFIELD TO IMPROVE NEARLY ALL OF ITS STREETS

Will Spend \$10,000 in Extending Three and One Half Miles of Pavement

The trustees of the Town of Mayfield have awarded contracts aggregating over \$40,000 to G. W. Cushing of Richmond for the construction of three and one half miles of macadam pavement, practically covering all the streets of Mayfield. H. H. Sears, formerly city engineer of Redwood City, has been retained by the trustees to supervise the work. The new activity of the board of trustees of Stanford University in leasing for long terms property belonging to the University in and around the old town of Mayfield has caused a corresponding activity among the town officials who have awakened from their Rip Van Winkle sleep and propose to make the ancient municipality attractive and will reach out to outdo Palo Alto in making it the University Town.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A baby boy was born to the wife of George Marcapoly, proprietor of the Eureka Restaurant, in Huling Sanitarium in Redwood City yesterday.

W. A. Price yesterday announced his candidacy for the position of city clerk. The election takes place in April. Mr. Price served eight years as postmaster of Redwood City. Milton Marcus purchased the large stock of shoes carried by his father in his big store on Broadway. Young Marcus now has the largest stock and best assortment of footwear on the Peninsula.

A dispatch from Washington yesterday states that the provision in the general river and harbor bill carrying an appropriation of \$10,500 for the development of Redwood City harbor has received the favorable report of the committee.

Judge Seely on Thursday sentenced J. G. Allison to serve thirty days in jail for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested on the highway near town by James Logan. Allison was accompanied by a young woman at the time of his arrest.

The basketball team, the members weighing 120 pounds each of the Redwood City Athletic Club defeated the Helrow Association team of San Francisco at the gymnasium Thursday evening by a score of 40 to 34. Parker and White featured for the local aggregation.

Charles A. LaDieu, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. LaDieu of this city, and a former student of the local high school and who has been employed by the Matson Steamship Company for the past three and a half years has successfully passed the government examination for a marine engineer. Mr. LaDieu has accepted a position on the steamer Tampico, plying between Portland, Valparaiso and Honolulu.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Redwood City grammar school district held Thursday night in the grammar school building the report of the committee of eighteen citizens named by the board of school directors to select sites for the school provided for in the recent bond election was accepted and the choice of the committee ratified by a unanimous vote. The meeting was presided over by A. D. Walsh. The site of the Roosevelt avenue-Five Points school is what is known as the Miller Paulsen place.

Redwood Highlands-Wellesley Park school will be built on nine lots running through from Whipple to Arlington Roads, between Duane and Elwood streets.

Joseph Flores, charged with petit larceny, was acquitted by Judge Seely on Wednesday. The case is one of the offshoots of the Scarpa tribulations. Mrs. Scarpa recently brought an action in the superior court of Santa Clara County against her husband, Joseph Scarpa, for an interlocutory decree of divorce, charging him with having an affinity. Some time ago Flores was appointed a keeper of the Pegannil ranch leased by Scarpa. Flores was told by his attorney for Mrs. Scarpa, Louis Oneal of San Jose, to kill a pig or two for food while he was told and Scarpa had him arrested charging him with petit larceny. W. P. Horron appeared for the latter in Judge Seely's court while the Oneal represented Flores. As the element of intent was lacking the defendant was acquitted by the court after hearing all the evidence.

M. E. RYAN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Painfully Injured in Auto Col- lision at Corner of Bradford and Webster Streets.

M. E. Ryan, the chief of the fire department and town electrician, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday morning. He was driving his car on Bradford street and at the intersection of Webster street he collided with a machine driven by M. G. Gerke, chauffeur for W. W. Stethelmer of Atherton. Ryan was thrown out and struck violently on the hard pavement. He suffered a severe laceration of the head, had three ribs fractured besides being injured internally. Mr. Ryan was unconscious for thirty minutes after being removed to the Huling Sanitarium where he was attended by Dr. Ross, Dr. Moulden and Dr. Dykes. Mr. Ryan is in a critical condition but the attending physicians say he will recover although it will be some time before he will be able to be around.

Mr. Ryan's wife is at a sanitarium at San Mateo and his three children are quite sick. This bears out the old adage that trouble never comes alone. Miss Marjorie Hammerman, the popular bookkeeper for Hull Brothers was with Gerke when the accident happened, she having got off the train a moment before and accepted an invitation from Gerke for a ride to the office. A piece of glass from the wind shield struck her on the neck, inflicting a painful wound, though not a very serious one. She will be able to resume her duties today. The affair was purely accidental. No one was to blame. It was unavoidable and could not be helped. Both machines were badly damaged.

JOHNSON DIVORCE SUIT
DENIED BY JUDGE BUCK

Property Rights of Wealthy Belmont Couple Cause of Action

On Monday Judge Buck decided the famous Johnson divorce case submitted to the court for its decision some time ago by denying the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Johnson for a divorce from her husband, A. P. Johnson, the well known capitalist and realty operator of Belmont.

The Johnsons were married half a century ago, and are the parents of six daughters and one son. The couple separated nearly twenty years ago, Mrs. Johnson going to San Francisco to live.

Last year she brought suit for divorce, and retained Attorneys Nat Schmulowicz, Galvin McNab, and R. P. Henshall to press the case.

Johnson amassed a considerable fortune at one time by investing in the Comstock lode, and still owns valuable property. Johnson claimed that his wife's action in bringing the suit was prompted chiefly by a desire to win certain property rights. He retained Attorney Joseph J. Bullock to contest the suit, and the case was hard-fought throughout.

The court's decision is regarded as a big victory for Johnson and his attorney, Mr. Bullock, although the husband's cross-complaint, charging desertion, also was denied.

As the matter now stands no division is made of the Johnson holdings at Belmont. It is believed that there will be no further proceedings inaugurated. The following is Judge Buck's opinion in full:

"This is an action for divorce. The complaint has two causes of action—desertion and failure to provide. The answer after traversing in the usual manner the allegations in the complaint as to desertion and failure to provide, sets forth a cross complaint wherein the defendant seeks a divorce from plaintiff on the ground of desertion of defendant by plaintiff. It is claimed in the complaint that the defendant deserted plaintiff in 1896, but there is no evidence to sustain this allegation. While the parties at that time did live in separate abodes—the plaintiff in San Francisco and the defendant at Belmont—yet that was by mutual consent. For some reason the friendly relations existing between the parties at that time do not now exist although the defendant gave some testimony that he was willing that the plaintiff should return to the house at Belmont. On the ground of failure to provide there is not sufficient evidence to warrant the court to seriously consider that charge, and I do not consider it necessary to set out the reasons therefore. Hence plaintiff is not entitled to a divorce upon either of the grounds set forth in her complaint. There is no evidence presented sufficient to warrant this court to seriously consider the charge of desertion on the part of plaintiff and hence the defendant's prayer for a divorce is denied.

"The court will add as stated by the defendant on the stand that were it not for property interests involved there would probably be no contention between the parties. While the court will not grant a divorce to either of the parties to this action, yet I will add that I do not take kindly to the contention of defendant that all the property he now owns is his separate property."

Card of Thanks

Mrs. A. L. Low and family desire to thank all those who assisted during the illness and at the death of her late husband and for the numerous expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science Services, Women's Club House, Services, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Weekly testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

When your time balks, let us look it over. We guarantee our work. George Peterson, watchmaker and jeweler.

PESCADERO BREEZES

The dance which was given by the ladies of the Portuguese lodges last Saturday evening in I. D. E. S. Hall was a decided success and much credit is due to those who had it in charge.

Dr. C. V. Thompson went to Halfmoon Bay Tuesday to attend the inquest held upon the body of Mr. Paulsen who was found dead at Tunitas last Saturday.

Work will soon begin again on the roads down the coast.

E. A. Eaton and wife returned home last Sunday after enjoying a week's visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. Cushing has returned home after being in the city for over a month attending her daughter, Emma who has been quite ill.

If one were to believe the different reports concerning the death of the late James Kearns he might be led to believe that Mr. Liddicoat was mixed up in some mysterious way in the matter. Mr. Liddicoat has been in business here in Pescadero for quite a while and is one of our most respected citizens and he has been willing to tell all that he knew to the corner, district attorney or any one else in authority. His reputation here is too good for anyone to believe that he had done anything wrong but a false impression might easily be obtained by strangers after reading the sensational reports in the outside papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Enos were visitors in the city Sunday and Monday.

Walter Ray and Henry Dearborn, the popular officials of Sunnyside were visitors in town Tuesday.

M. L. Dearborn is prepared to do all kinds of piano and phonograph repairing. Mr. Dearborn has had a lot of experience in this line of work and whatever he does can be depended upon. Orders may be sent to him by mail or left at Carl Coburn's store.

Joseph Escolle was a city visitor last week.

Mr. Bloom and Mr. Schaable of San Jose were in town Monday and Tuesday looking over the timber on the Gazos.

H. L. Good has put up a new windmill for Mr. Correlia.

Joseph Amaral is home again after undergoing an operation at the St. Francis Hospital.

The Rease addition is rapidly nearing completion and will be a great credit to the town. Mr. Pinard, the architect, says that he has received some very flattering inducements to draw plans for other buildings which will soon be built in Pescadero.

Pescadero branch of the San Mateo County Free Library will be opened Saturday, in the church parlors with Rev. Mark C. Munson in charge. The list of fifty books follows:

Adams, The Claron; Altschuler, Host of the Air; Bachelors' Movement; County Life; Movement; Harbour, Partners Three; Barnes, Yankee Ships; The Silver Sword; Fisher, Personality Plus; Foulke, Twilight Stories; Grayson, Hemphill; Grey, Riders of the Purple Sage; Hahn, Spanish Gold; Harte, Salomey Jane's Kiss; Henry, Ophelia; Hough, The Alaskan; The Rockies; James, Sculpture of the Exposition; Jepson, Trees of California; Jerrold, Big Service; Trail of '98; Book of Fairy Tale Bears; London, Call of the Wild; McCall, Stirrup Latch; Masterpiece; Life of the Bee; Martin, Martha of the Mennonite Country; Yanktoner; Openden; Perkins, Dutch Twins; Piper, Princess and the Clan; The Purple Sage; Four Plays for Children; Smith, Felix O'Day; Albot, Moving Picture; Thompson, Persuasive Peggy; Turnbull, Looking After Sandy; Valle, Orestes of the Will; The Will; Webster, Daddy-Long-Legs; Widener, Rose-Garden; Husband, Winnetka; The Camp Fire; New Chronicles of Rebecca; Williamson, Port of Adventure; Withington, Book of Articles.

Orders of the Superior Court

The People vs. Edward Dean, Trial continued to February 28.

Elizabeth Johnson vs. A. P. Johnson. Prayer of plaintiff denied. Prayer of defendant denied. Opinion filed.

Anna E. Wilson, et al vs. Geo. A. Kertell, et al. Trial continued to March 7.

John S. Hogan vs. James A. Lee, et al. Trial had and action submitted on briefs.

The People vs. E. Syracuse. Admittance to probation for six months. To leave county at once.

A. Loustau vs. Albert Bros., et al. Trial continued to February 24.

George W. Pennington, et al vs. Thomas Pennington, et al. Motion to set cause continued to March 9.

Hans Lemm vs. H. Honore. Trial continued to March 2.

St. Paul Fire and Marine Company vs. L. B. Husted. Motion for change of venue submitted.

Tony Cardozo vs. M. V. Souza. Action set for trial for May 1, 1916.

Antone Paronaglin vs. Ida Freidling, et al. Motion to set cause submitted.

Carrie Gillespie vs. W. W. Gillespie. Plaintiff allowed alimony in the sum of \$50 per month. Order to show cause continued to February 24.

San Francisco Savings Union vs. James Johnston, et al. Court on its own motion dismissed action for lack of latches.

Francis T. Johnston, et al vs. Adrian Osterman. Court on its own motion dismissed action for lack of latches.

John F. Johnston, as administrator vs. San Francisco Savings Union. Court on its own motion dismisses action for lack of latches.

J. Martin vs. San Francisco Savings Union. Court on its own motion dismisses action for lack of latches.

L. E. Hanchett vs. Charles Knight. Cassett for trial for March 10.

Albert Comper vs. Mary Dickey, as executrix. Motion to strike out and demurrer submitted.

E. T. Mervy, et al vs. Arthur G. Daly, et al. Demurrer of E. T. Mervy et al to cross complaint of Eydye M. Daly heretofore submitted overruled.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

The civil suit entitled the Bank of Italy against Leo Pingel, et al, has been dismissed in the superior court. The notice of dismissal was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

The case of the San Mateo Bank against M. A. Wilson and others was also dismissed, notice of dismissal having been filed on Thursday.

Building Contracts Filed

The following builder's contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

C. E. Evans agrees to erect a one story frame residence in 90 days for Arthur Fonseca and wife at Daly City for \$2,475.

Croop and Keegan agree to erect a six room frame bungalow with sleeping porch in 60 days for Louise Casey on lot 15, block B, Hayward Park, San Mateo.

Marriage Licenses Granted

Oran L. Slaght, aged 25 and Ethel B. Weaver, aged 20, both of San Jose. Frank Morel, aged 27 and Anna Pale, aged 24, both of Palo Alto.

William P. Goodwin, aged 32 and Cecelia Kittler, aged 25, both of San Francisco.

Denis Savage, aged 43, and Catherine Daley, aged 34, both of San Francisco.

Easton Gains Right of Way

Judge John L. Hudner has given judgment to the plaintiff in the suit of Ansel M. Easton against the Burlingame Land and Water Company to quiet title to a right-of-way claimed by Easton over the lands of the defendant.

The court establishes Easton's claim to a 50-foot right-of-way across a 15-foot strip of property in Burlingame Park belonging to the land and water company. Judge Hudner tried the case in place of Judge Buck. Attorney George C. Sargent represented the plaintiff and Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick appeared for the defendant.

Carroll Divorce Granted

Judge Buck has granted a final decree of divorce to Claudine M. Carroll from her husband, Louis V. Carroll on the ground of extreme cruelty. The interlocutory decree was granted on January 12, 1915. Under the latter decree the custody of the minor child, Glenolyn Vincent Carroll, was awarded to the mother. The unpaid alimony amounting to \$280 was paid when the final decree was granted.

Defendant is to pay \$20 a month to plaintiff for the support and maintenance of the minor. Mrs. Carroll was permitted to resume her maiden name, Claudine Mae Bedwell. Archer Kincaid appeared as the attorney for plaintiff.

New Actions in the Superior Court

A Kincaid has commenced an action in the superior court against William McQuillan to recover the sum of \$500 for legal services rendered the defendant. Plaintiff also asks for his costs.

Dr. F. S. Dolley has commenced an action in the superior court through his attorney, J. W. Colebrook of South San Francisco against Ethel Doherty to recover the sum of \$500 for medical services rendered defendant between January 9, 1916 and February 14, 1916. The doctor also asks for his costs.

Alice Kennedy has brought a suit in the superior court against Simon Davis and others to quiet title to certain property owned by the Burlingame Land Company at Burlingame.

Articles of Incorporation

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office during the week:

The R. E. Steele, Inc. has incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 divided into 1,000 shares at a par value of \$100 each. The purpose of the company is to buy and sell real estate, make loans, etc. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$300 by the following stockholders who have subscribed one share each: R. E. Steele, Gertrude E. Steele and C. F. Humphrey.

The Sunshine Valley Tavern has filed articles of incorporation. The purpose of the corporation is to purchase lot 5 in block 8 of the Marine View Terrace Tract and conduct the saloon, liquor, cafe, restaurant and amusement business which is now located there. The principal place of business is Moss Beach and the capital stock is 15,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each. Ottavio Torre of Moss Beach and Henry P. Blaak and W. P. Caub of San Francisco each subscribe for one share of stock and are the directors of the corporation.

New Probate Applications

Mrs. Catherine McCormick, who was a long resident of Mayfield, Santa Clara County, died last week leaving a large estate. Her only daughter married Robert Pitcher, of the well known Pitcher family of Halfmoon Bay. Mrs. Pitcher has applied for letters upon her mother's estate, which consists mostly of cash and San Francisco real estate, valued at something like \$30,000. Jas. T. O'Keefe of this city is attorney for the petitioner.

C. J. Mar, Morgan Cowan and Will C. Wilson, all of New York, have filed a claim, or desire to file such, against the estate of Beach Thompson amounting to \$280,000. They have petitioned the superior court to be allowed to present the claim against the executrix of the estate, Mrs. Thompson. The time for filing claims expired some time ago and they now come in court and ask to be permitted to file the claim before the distribution of the estate. Petitioners contend that they have a right to do this under a certain provision of the statute. The filing of the claim will be the fore runner of a lawsuit.

Charles A. Cavalli, through his attorneys, Ross and Ross, has filed the last will and testament of E. Cavalli, who died at San Mateo on February 4, 1916 and has petitioned for letters of administration, with the will annexed, thereon. The will is dated at San Mateo, January 29, 1916 and the subscribing witnesses are Joseph B. Gordon, Barbara Hauwirth and Helen Wilmore, all of San Mateo. By the

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR NEW GRAND JURY

No Women Selected For the First Time in Three Years

On Wednesday, Judge Buck selected the list of 30 grand jurors from the five townships of the county from which the next grand jury of nineteen will be chosen next November. This year the court has failed to name any women on the grand jury. This is the first time in three years that the fair sex has not appeared upon the list. The late grand jury was composed of five women. The supervisors will appoint the trial jurors on next Monday for the ensuing year. It is said that the women will also be eliminated from the list of 100. Following is the list of the names selected by Judge Buck:

First Township—Henry Gelfuss, J. S. O'Brien, R. E. Settle, Eugene J. Danes, Thomas Harrison, Frank Arata, W. S. Taylor, C. B. Rich, Frank T. Valentine.

Second Township—John P. Cleece, William Edwards, Jeremiah Twomey, Frank G. Wisker, J. M. Rowell, E. V. Richter, Ralph S. Woodhams, Walter Anderson, Denis Mahoney, T. F. Burke.

Third Township—Olof Anderson, E. M. Allen, F. L. Baird, Martin H. Zimmerman, George Shine, Carl Muller, William Hammerson.

Fourth Township—A. F. Joseph, J. L. Kent.

Fifty Township—E. A. Shaw, John V. Souza.

Resolutions of Condolence

The retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on Friday, February 11, adopted the following resolutions of condolence:

Whereas, Providence in its wisdom has called to his final reward Albert J. Lowm long associated with the merchants of Redwood City, and

Whereas, in the passing of Albert J. Lowm the citizens and merchants of this city have suffered a deep loss, therefore be it

Resolved, by the retail trade committee of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, in regular meeting assembled, that it offer its condolences to the family of Albert J. Lowm, and be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the retail trade committee of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the late Albert J. Lowm.

MENLO PARK LOCAL NEWS

The masquerade ball to take place next Saturday evening in Duff and Doyle hall is looked forward to with great anticipation by dance goers. Some novel attractions are on the cards for that evening. The young ladies are preparing some unique dresses for the occasion and the gentlemen will not be outdone by them in their queer make-ups. Be there and see the peculiar costumes.

Frank G. Kirkpatrick, one of the two registration clerks in town, returned to the county clerk at Redwood City on Wednesday a complete book of affidavits of registration containing 150 names. The party affiliations of the voters thus registered by Mr. Kirkpatrick are: Republicans, 75; Democrat, 55 Progressive, 6; Decline to state, 14.

The government has decided to establish another naval academy and congress will soon provide a suitable appropriation for the purchase of a site somewhere about the bay of San Francisco. As Ravenswood would make an ideal place for such an institution the people of that section are already communicating with Washington setting forth the merits of that favored locality. Several naval authorities have already inspected the site and pronounce it an ideal place for the contemplated academy. A naval board will be appointed to select the site and will inspect all the places offered by the respective sections about the bay.

The benefit for the Maud Booth Home is to take place this evening in Duff and Doyle Hall. At the conclusion of the program the hall is to be cleared for dancing. Arthur R. Dowling, the manager of the entertainment, has been untiring in his efforts to present a performance that will please all. Special scenery and costumes have been secured for the occasion. Owing to the length of the program the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. The attractive program is as follows: At the Oak Grove Villa, a musical comedy in one act with Lillian Feeley as Peggy Gilroy, Arthur R. Dowling as Harry Merry, Margaret Walsh as Molly, Duncan Reynard as Bobbie Porter and Regina Harrington, Helen Clothier, Mary Feeley, Alice Moriarty and Loretta Harrington as housemaids. The Palo Alto Harmony Four composed of Alf Werry, John Olson, Louis Olson and Harry Olson. Under the Stars and Stripes, a civil war story in which Lillian Feeley, Duncan Reynard and Arthur R. Dowling will appear. Dance of the Firefly by Lillian Feeley. Palo Alto Harmony Four. Garden Bench Duo by Helen Finrock and A. R. Dowling. Miss Edith C. Linck will preside at the piano. Refreshments will be served after the program.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

Mr. and Mrs. De Lancy Lewis left during the week for a short trip to New York.

The Weirs and Linforths are expected here by the latter part of the month.

Miss Gertrude Clothier has returned to her home at Menlo Park after a fortnight's visit with relatives in Oakland.

John Rothschild will open his beautiful home at Atherton on March 7. He will be one of the first of the wealthy residents of that section to move from the city.

Charles Brandenstein departed last Sunday on a business trip to New York and other eastern points. On his return he will open his Atherton home recently purchased from P. P. Moore.

F. B. Henderson, who recently purchased the Corlett place, has erected several small cottages on the property and will move from San Francisco shortly after the first of the month. He is contemplating other improvements.

Chicago to be gone for a month. Mr. Hinde has large property interests in the "Windy City." All the tickets for these eastern trips were sold by station agent Sherman here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eyre will close their city home on March first and open their Atherton residence. The Eyres are coming earlier this year than usual. Evidently the heavenly weather and bright sunshine are l

